

City Council Proceedings

Torrance City Council
Feb. 5, 1957

Councilmen present: Mayor Albert Isen, Victor E. Benstead Jr., Willys G. Blount, Nickolas O. Drale, Robert B. Jahn. Others: City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, City Manager George Stevens, City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop, Deputy City Clerk I. J. Hallanger, Police Chief Willard H. Haslam, Assistant City Manager Donald Mansfield.

Bids for concrete walk and steel chain-link fence for McMaster Park area opened and referred to city manager for study and recommendation.

Bids for construction of curbs and gutter on city hall side of Maple Ave. from Torrance Blvd. to Maricopa received and referred to city engineer for study and recommendation. E. W. Allen apparent low bidder with total bid of \$2026.09.

Council concurred in recommendation of City Clerk A. H. Bartlett that complete new election lists be purchased from the registrar of voters for municipal elections rather than taking November election lists plus typewritten supplements. Registrar said new systems would permit savings up to 50 per cent.

Girl Scouts of Hollywood Riviera district granted permission to hold cookie sale Feb. 8-23 with condition that they complete license forms for city's records.

Request of Los Angeles County Road Department that city relinquish jurisdiction on Crenshaw Blvd. between Pacific Coast Hwy. and Rolling Hills road to permit construction of a new roadway by the county approved.

Report by R. G. Harris representing McDonald Bros. in conformance with variance granted for construction of industrial subdivision at southeast corner of Crenshaw and Carson St. referred to city attorney for study and analysis of compliance with conditions of variance.

Request of George Binder and S. Willard Isaacs that the city remove structures at El Prado and Torrance Blvd., site of a proposed parking lot, tabled until determination of status of parking assessment district can be made.

Recommendations of Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem that the city consider night lighting for Walteria, McMaster, and Walteria parks referred to budget sessions of Council. Council also voted to refer matter of improving the unimproved park sites to the burget sessions.

Resolution protesting proposed Southern California Edison Co. rate increase and asking that the city be placed in a new and proper zone for rate structure adopted.

Report of city manager on inclusion of city employees in federal social security programs in addition to their state retirement system referred to budget hearings of council.

Job descriptions for planning technician and office engineer held for study by councilmen.

A resolution protesting action of the county in condemning land within city of Monterey Park to establish dump area not zoned for dump purposes ordered by council on the request of Monterey Park city council.

Approved request to grade in ditches and low spots on El Romero Park site in Southwest Park area. A temporary measure.

Approved schedule of governing overtime and holiday pay for part-time recreation department employees not covered by civil service.

Approved construction of access way from Hi-Shear River Tool Co. to east end of airport runway approved on condition that Hi-Shear install and maintain facility.

Albert Ashkar given permission to build an irrigation pipeline under Lomita Blvd. for period of one year.

Recommendation of city engineer that the city request off ramps from San Diego Freeway onto Arlington Ave. approved.

Resolution authorizing mayor to sign agreement between the city, Moneta Water Co., and Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. for appraising the Moneta Water Co. properties adopted.

County Flood Control official explained need for exploration well in El Retiro Park. Council to study for week and make decision.

Council withdrew protest to granting of on-sale liquor license to a cafe at 3800 Pacific Coast Hwy., Walteria, after lengthy hearing on matter. The license had been protested on the grounds that the cafe was too near the Walter Park site.

Council voted to pay \$693 plus 7 per cent interest each for portions of three Ashley Ave. lots acquired by the city more than two years ago to correct dangerous road condition.



MRS. EDWARD SCHWARTZ
... Fund Drive Chairman

Chairman of Jewish Fund Drive Named

Appointment of top leaders for the Southern Section of the 1957 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign was announced yesterday by Robert Rosenson, Los Angeles chairman.

Chairman of the Southern Section will be Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, 3244 Eldorado Ave. Communities included in the Southern Section will include southwest Los Angeles, Westchester, West Olympic, El Segundo, Gardena, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Lennox, Manhattan Beach, Playa del Rey, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Bell, Bellflower, La Mirada, Norwalk, Compton, Hollywood, Downey, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, South Gate, Bell Gardens, Leimert Park, and southeast Los Angeles.



Dr. G. P. Elmstrom, 25327 Susana Ave., was inducted as president of the El Segundo Kiwanis Club recently at special ceremonies in the Palos Verdes Country Club. An optometrist in El Segundo, the Torrance resident also has written many technical articles. He is a former vice-president and member of the board of directors of the club.

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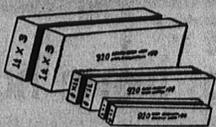
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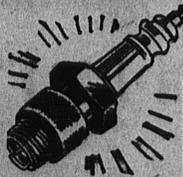


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